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JUROR HALTS CORONER; WISE AND JUDGE CLASH

Cases of Men Charged With Man-
slaughter Lead to Open
Hostilities.

L. T. WILSON, JR., BLAMELESS
Freud of Responsibility of Causing
Miss Payne's Death—Negro Chauff-
eur Acquitted of Killing Son of
Rev. B. H. Melton.

Two men charged with involuntary
manslaughter, as a result of fatal auto-
mobile accidents, were given hearings
yesterday in each instance excep-
tion was taken to the methods used
by those conducting the hearings, Com-
monwealth's Attorney George Wise
threatening to withdraw from the case
in Police Court and Juror Joseph P.
Adams insisting that the coroner Taylor
stop "intimidating" and "leading" wit-
nesses appearing before the jury. Sons
of prominent Richmond ministers
figured in both cases, as the victim
in one and the machine driver in the
other.

The case before Coroner Taylor and
his jury was that of Lloyd T. Wilson,
Jr., son of Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D.
D., driver of the car which ran down
and killed the machine Young Payne,
of 305 North Rowland Street, at Han-
over Avenue and Rowland Street on
Monday night. The jury returned a
verdict to the effect that Miss Payne
was the victim of an "accidental col-
lision with the machine Young Payne,
son, who was arrested after Miss
Payne's death, will be arraigned in
Police Court to-morrow.

**DRIVER ACQUITTED OF
CAUSING BOY'S DEATH**
In Police Court Justice Crutchfield
yesterday heard the case of Thomas
Fulton, a colored chauffeur employed
by D. May, of 2006 West Grace Street,
whose machine struck eleven-year-old
Benjamin Melton, son of Rev. B. H.
Melton, of 211 West Grace Street, on
April 23, inflicting injuries which
caused the boy's death. Fulton had
been held blameless by the coroner's
jury, and the case against him was
dismissed yesterday in the Police
Court.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wise took
exception to rulings of Justice Crutch-
field, relative to the admission of evi-
dence during the Fulton hearing, and
characterized remarks made by the
court as "bullying" and "discourte-
ous," and threatened to withdraw from
the case. Mr. Wise cited a decision
of the Supreme Court to substantiate
his point, but refused to send for the
decisions in question. Judge Crutch-
field likewise refused to send for it,
informing the Commonwealth's Attorney
that it was not within his province to
do so.

In concluding this remark the court
announced that several opinions al-
ready had been given by lawyers, and
ready back of the bench to the effect
that the court was right.

**"TOO MANY OUTSIDERS,"
DECLARES MR. WISE**

"That's the trouble here—these out-
siders," announced Wise, waving his
arm toward the group of lawyers and
others who congregated behind Justice
Crutchfield.

After further discussion and the at-
torney's refusal to send for the deci-
sions, the case proceeded. The jury
was said after court that the deci-
sion was admitted the irrelevancy of the
point made by him to the case in ques-
tion.

The trouble which occurred during
the coroner's inquest came when Ray
Wilson, father of the boy who was
driving the car at the time of the ac-
cident, was called to the stand. Coroner
Taylor had asked young Wilson
several questions when Juror Adams
remarked: "Let the witness tell the
story in his own way. Don't lead him
or intimidate him."

Coroner Taylor asked the juror what
he meant by the remark several times,
and received the same reply each time.
The coroner then ordered the witness
to be removed from the stand, and
that he expected to do so in his
own way. He then resumed the ques-
tioning as though nothing had oc-
curred.

Evidence at the request was similar
to accounts published regarding the
accident. Young Wilson testified that
he was not making more than twelve
or fifteen miles an hour, and that he
had not seen Miss Payne until she was
only a few feet distant from him. He
stopped immediately, but for the force
of the blow she had received caused her
death almost instantly.

The funeral of Miss Payne will be
conducted from the First Baptist
Church this morning at 11 o'clock.

CALL IT JOKE
Youths United to Court as "High-
waymen" Who Tried to Halt
Auto.

Following an investigation yester-
day by Sheriff W. W. Snyder, Charles
Goodman, Ruben Meredith, Doswell
Pickett, Raymond Oakley and Willie
Hickox were summoned to appear be-
fore Magistrate T. J. Parker yester-
day afternoon in connection with an at-
tempted holdup of an automobile in
the city, near Ridge Church.

The boys stated that they were
merely playing a practical joke on a
friend, but that they mistook the car.
They had hid themselves behind trees,
their faces and used only a saw, a
bicycle wrench for a pistol, in
making the report of the attempted
holdup to the police. A. L. Tate, who
was in the car, was driven to the road
and ordered him to stop the machine.
The driver of the car accelerated his
motor and dashed away, narrowly miss-
ing one of them.

HAIL CUTS TIN ROOFS
Storm Does Severe Damage in Culpeper,
Madison and Rappahannock
Counties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, Va., May 31.—Reports
coming from all sections of this coun-
ty, and Madison and Rappahannock
Counties, confirm the extent of damage
done by the two-day storm of wind,
rain and hail which visited this sec-
tion. On the Norfolk farm, belonging
to Turner Rattle, near Brandy, a large
barrel was dislodged by the wind and
four head of cattle killed. In the
field the destruction of gardens and
growing crops was almost complete.

In Haywood, Madison County, tin
roofs were cut to pieces by the hail,
which fell in great quantities, the size
of guinea eggs. The wheat and rye
crops are a total loss, and gardens will
have to be plowed up and entirely re-
planted. The damage to the corn is
great.

Three miles below Culpeper several
freight cars were blown from the track
during the storm, which also unroofed
and destroyed many buildings in the
same section. The fall of rain was the
greatest known for years.

MR. D. HART APPOINTED AS CHIEF GAME CLERK

Well-Known Sportsman Named by
Commissioner Parsons to
Guide New Law.

OFFICE OPENS ON JUNE 18

Local Wardens Will Be Chosen to
Carry Out Provisions of Recent
Act in Each County in State.
Hunters Must Pay License.

M. D. Hart, of Ashland, a former
president of the Virginia Audubon So-
ciety, and one of the best-known
sportsmen in the State, was yester-
day appointed chief clerk in charge
of the administration of the new game
law. The appointment was made by
John S. Parsons, of Accomac, Commis-
sioner of Game and Fisheries of the
State of Virginia. Mr. Hart will take
office on June 18.

The new law requires the Game Com-
missioner will require his
presence a large part of the time in
the Tidewater section. During his ab-
sence from Richmond, Mr. Hart will
be in charge of the central office, han-
dling all business as the direct agent
of the commissioner.

**MR. HART IN CHARGE
BY MANY VIRGINIANS**
For the present, Mr. Hart's office will
be in the cloak-room of the Senate. He
will have as his secretary, Miss Helen
E. Berry, of this city, who was at one
time connected with the Maryland
Wild Life Protective Association. Miss
Berry was likewise appointed by Com-
missioner Parsons. The appointment
of Mr. Hart was made on the strength
of a large number of warm endorse-
ments which came from every section of
the State.

For years Mr. Hart has been one of
the leading advocates of an effective
game law. He was one of the early
prophets when the cause
seemed all but hopeless. He is regard-
ed as an authority on Virginia wild
life, and is known over the State as
a sportsman, hunter and bird fancier.
He is a member of the executive com-
mittee of the Virginia Game Fish Pro-
tective Association.

Mr. Hart will be in immediate charge
of the machinery of enforcement. To
his office will report the local game
wardens, who are to be appointed in
every county and city of the State. The
game law will become effective on June
18, but hunters under the new act will
date from July 1.

**EXPECT LICENSES TO
PAY FOR SYSTEM**

The names of hundreds of persons
have been submitted to Commissioner
Parsons as candidates for appointment
as local game wardens. The law re-
quires that each county and city shall
or council to submit a list of ten
names for each position. From this list
the commissioner will select one
who will be appointed. Wardens will
receive a maximum salary of \$30 a
month in counties containing less than
20,000 inhabitants. In larger counties
or cities they will receive \$50 a month.
They will have the power of arrest
without warrant and the right of
search, except in private dwellings.
Sheriffs, constables and all other of-
ficers of the law are created ex-officio
game wardens.

Under the new law every resident of
the State will have to pay an annual
license fee of \$1 to hunt in any coun-
ty, or \$3 to hunt anywhere in Virginia.
Hunting one's own farm, or with
the permission of the owner, on im-
mediately adjoining farms, will be al-
lowed without license. Licenses will
be obtainable at the office of the coun-
ty clerk or the clerk of the local cor-
poration court. The act provides that
the entire expense of enforcing the new
game law, including the salaries of all
game wardens, shall be paid out of
the income in the form of li-
censes and fines.

CASES APPEALED
West Virginians Secure Writ for Hear-
ing Before Supreme Court of
United States.

The following cases have been sent
to the Supreme Court of the United
States, upon a mandate of District
Judge C. A. Wood.

Fanny Sullen, plaintiff in error,
against the United States, defendant in
error; Frank H. Hedrick, plaintiff in
error, against the United States, de-
fendant in error, upon a writ of cer-
torari; Hiram Stephens, plaintiff in
error, against the United States, de-
fendant in error; James Oates, plain-
tiff in error, against the United States,
defendant in error.

All of these cases came from the
Northern District of West Virginia,
and the plaintiffs are protected in
their rights by the mandate of Judge
Wood.

Asks \$10,000 Damages.
The suit of Joseph A. Simon against
the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-
tomac Railroad Company for \$10,000
damages is set for trial to-day before
Judge Ernest H. Wells in the Hustings
Court, Part II. Simon, in his declara-
tion, asks damages because the rail-
road company allowed a handbag to
rest in a rack above the passenger
seats, which fell, striking his head and
causing alleged injuries to his brain,
resulting in an impairment to his eye-
sight.

Committee Holds Meeting.
The executive committee of the
Union League of South Richmond,
announced yesterday that the com-
mittee is expected to make its re-
port in the next few days.

Hours at Library.
Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Librarian,
announced yesterday that the State
Library will, beginning to-day, close
at 5 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when
it will close at 1 o'clock. The usual
opening hour, 9 o'clock, will be main-
tained during the summer.

Charge Reckless Driving.
Policeman Dawson yesterday arrest-
ed E. C. Cowans, colored, on a charge
of being drunk and recklessly driving
a team through the streets. At First
Precinct Station the officer
charged the negro also with resisting
arrest.

Accused of Striking Woman.
W. A. Frayser was arrested last
night by Policeman McDonough on a
charge of assaulting and striking Mrs.
Ray Gauding.

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ADVENTISTS HERE PLEDGE FOREIGN MISSION FUNDS

Delegates to Virginia Conference Will
Raise Their Portion of \$750,000
Needed for Work.

Delegates attending the annual con-
vention of the Virginia Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists yesterday cast
a unanimous vote favoring the propo-
sition of the general or world confer-
ence of the denomination to raise their
proportion of the \$750,000 that the
church in North America has been
asked to contribute this year toward
carrying forward missionary endeavor
in foreign lands. By the action of the
delegates, each member of the local
conference pledges himself to raise at
least 20 cents of this fund to operate in
the movement, or \$10.40 a year.

It was explained that the 20-cent-a-
week fund, as it is popularly called,
has been in operation for the past two
years, and that \$650,000 was appro-
priated out of this fund to operate in
foreign lands this year. The ministers
agreed to place before their individual
churches the plan of continuing this
fund, and the necessity of raising the
desired amount in order that the church
advances along the lines planned by
the leaders of the Advent movement.
A statement was made to the effect
that the Adventists now have mission-
aries working in eighty-five countries,
and missions have been organized in a
company of forty-five new recruits,
who will sail for the Orient from the
Pacific Coast during July.

Officers were elected for the next
two years as follows:

President, W. C. Moffett, of Rich-
mond; secretary-treasurer, F. S. John-
son, of Richmond; executive commit-
tee, W. C. Moffett, L. O. Gordon, of
Portsmouth; W. G. Dick, of Lynchburg;
L. D. Richardson, of Norfolk; and R. T.
Fitz, of Newmarket. The following
secretary, W. H. George, of Richmond;
Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. W. C.
Moffett; young people's secretary, R. E.
Farley, of Charlottesville; negro mis-
sion committee, Messrs. Moffett, and
Richardson; and R. M. Mallory, and W.
H. Sebastian; educational secretary, W.
C. Moffett; board of trustees of the
Shenandoah Valley Academy, E. F.
Dresser, Thomas Zirkle, C. A. Woods,
Carson Scott, R. D. Howard, and
W. E. Bidwell; and pastor, T. D. Rich-
ardson, W. C. Moffett, W. G. Dick and
L. O. Gordon.

R. F. & P. EARNINGS GROW

Results for April Are Highly Pleased
to Officials of Rail-
road.

Results of operation of the Rich-
mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
Railroad Company for the month of
April and for the ten months of the
current fiscal year are highly satis-
fying, officials said yesterday, as
shown by figures made public at the
general offices in this city by Auditor
J. E. Cox.

During the month of April revenues
derived from freight transportation ag-
gregated \$183,225, showing an increase
of \$27,351 as compared with the same
month of last year, while for the
fiscal year to date these revenues total
\$1,377,275, gaining \$182,948 over the
same period a year ago. Total re-
venues for the month were \$346,044,
increasing \$71,929, and for the fiscal year,
\$2,671,571, which was a gain of \$332,-
681.

The net operating revenue for April
was \$175,026, an increase of \$65,428
over the same month of last year, and
for the fiscal year to date, \$1,359,801,
gaining \$300,985. The gross income
was \$178,275 for the month, an in-
crease of \$62,475, with a net income
of \$130,718, which was a gain of \$59,-
473. For the period to date the net
income has aggregated \$1,766,831, show-
ing an increase of \$325,295 over the
same period of last year.

Sues Realty Company for \$130.
Trial of the suit of Henry Hynes
against the Abbey Realty Company for
the recovery of payments amounting
to \$130 on a lot alleged to have been
sold to Hynes by the real estate com-
pany was begun yesterday in the Law
and Equity Court. Mr. Hynes al-
leged that the lot was sold before
notice that deferred payments were due
was given him, and before he had
time in which to complete payment
of the total amount.

Governor Reserves Decision.
Governor Stuart yesterday deferred
action until to-morrow in the case of
Alexander Pochinsky, alias Nicolay
Chochinsky, who is fighting extradition
to Philadelphia, where he is
wanted on a charge of grand larceny.
Pochinsky, who is now confined in
the Hopewell Jail, attempted to prove
an alibi. He was represented at the
hearing yesterday by Attorney Ken-
neth McGotter.

Men!
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE BARK."

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Saturday free from 2 to 5
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CHAS. B. COOKE RETIRES FROM EVENING JOURNAL

S. T. Clover, of California, Takes Over
Management of Afternoon
Newspaper.

Announcement was made yesterday
of the retirement of Charles B. Cooke
from the presidency of the Richmond
Evening Journal and of the sale of his
interest in the Journal Company to
S. T. Clover, of California. The same
issue carries a signed editorial an-
nouncement from Mr. Cooke as editor
and manager, E. H. Chalkley's name
appears as secretary-treasurer. Mr.
Cooke retires from the newspaper field
in Richmond after eleven years with
the Richmond Journal, during which
time he has been a prominent factor in
the life of the community. In his car-
dinal of announcement he calls attention to
some of the public issues for which the
paper has contended during his admin-
istration, including the enlargement of
the city's limits and the establishment
of municipal playgrounds.

Mr. Cooke is a newspaper man of
thirty years' experience in Chicago, Los
Angeles and other cities. He announced
that the Journal will be "independent
in politics, but with a high regard for
President Wilson."

Want to Withdraw Toll Rates.
Representatives of the Chesapeake
and Potomac Telephone Company will
appear before the State Corporation
Commission on June 7 and make ap-
plication for the approval and con-
sent to the withdrawal of special rates
for toll-messages offered to telegraph com-
panies known as telegram toll-rates.
The Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany, which accepted these special
rates, will also appear before the com-
mission and ask for permission to
their withdrawal.

ACADEMY, This Week

Matinee Saturday.
The Price Players
In Edgar Selwyn's Human Play.

THE COUNTRY BOY

Repaired
Featuring Ed Foxen
To-morrow,
"HER FATHER'S GOLD,"
Muttus, Masterpieces featuring
Harris Garmon and Barbara
Gilroy.

SATURDAY,
"THE KAFFIR'S GRATITUDE,"
Featuring Margaret Gibson, Wm.
Clifford and Bostock's
Animals.
Single seats added with all fea-
tures.

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ping of the film of the MYST-
ERIES OF MYRA picture, we
will present this on
FRIDAY
It will be shown hereafter on
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"THE SECRETS OF THE SUB-
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ROBERT EDESON
"FOR WOMAN'S FAIR
NAME."

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Nights, 10c, 15c;
Matinees, 10c.
To-day, To-morrow, Sat.,
BESSIE BARRISCALE
With William Desmond in
"NOT MY SISTER,"
And Mack Swain in the Keystone
Comedy,
"HIS AUTO RUINATION."

COLONIAL 10c

TO-DAY,
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
AND
BEVERLY HAYNE
"A MILLION A MINUTE,"
TO-MORROW,
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in "THE FLOOR WALKER,"
WILLIAM FARNUM
in "BATTLE OF HEARTS."

LITTLE

Matinees 5c
Nights 10c
TO-DAY,
Jack Pickford and Vivian Reed in
"A HARD WAY."

ISIS Admission 10c

TO-DAY,
WILLIAM FARNUM
in "THE BONDMAN."

MISS M'KAY LEAVES

Gives Life-Saving Test to Girls in Pool
at V. W. C. A. Before Going
Home.

Miss Cecil McKay, physical director
at the Young Women's Christian As-
sociation, left for her home in Mari-
nette, Wis., on Tuesday. Miss McKay
administered the girl's test of the World's
Life-Saving Alliance to a class of nine
young women. As an exhibition of
practical swimming, the demonstration
was illuminating, and a large crowd
gathered at the Young Women's Chris-
tian Association pool to watch the
events. The applicants were required
to swim twenty yards in skirt, waist
and shoes which they removed in the
water, after which they completed a
100-yard swim without rest. They were
also required to dive from the surface
to recover articles at the bottom, or
the pool to demonstrate successfully
four methods of breaking habits, three
methods of carrying downed persons to
land, and the Schaeffer method of
resuscitation.

During this spring eleven Richmond
girls have successfully passed this test
and have been awarded the emblem of
the World's Life-Saving Alliance.

They are Misses Cecil McKay and
Beatrice Bechhold, physical directors at
the Young Women's Christian Asso-
ciation, Misses Isabel Fuller, Esther
Brook, Katherine Gray, Ann Brocken-
brough, Jean Frances Craig, Mary Vir-
ginia Craig, Vera Whipple, Rita Baker
and Mrs. Joseph Ray.

SEEKS GAY RELATIVES

Information Wanted in Des Moines, Ia.,
of Descendants of
Mason.

Charles A. Nesbitt, grand secretary
of Masons of Virginia, is in receipt of
a letter from J. A. West of Des Moines,
Iowa, in which he seeks information of
the descendants of a man named Gay,
who he said to have been prominent
during the War between the States.

The letter follows:
"I am very desirous of getting some
information as to the whereabouts of
the children of a man named Gay, who
I do not know his initials. He was
a member of the Masonic order, hold-
ing his membership at either Lex-
ington or Frankfort, Ky. This man
Gay was very active and quite promi-
nent during the Civil War, and I think
belonged to the 'Morgan Gang.' He
died about 1870 to 72. There were four
children, one boy named Stonewall J.
Gay, and three daughters, whose names
I do not know. One of them I think
lived to be living in Richmond, one
in Baltimore and one in Detroit. It
is quite important for the welfare of
one young man that his relatives be
found."

Special Jury Summoned.
Sheriff W. W. Snyder summoned a
special jury yesterday from Henrico
County to sit in the case of M. Hosen-
bloom against the city of Richmond
and William Kelly, Jr., which will be
tried to-morrow in the City Circuit
Court.

Say He Robbed Club Locker.
Andrew Neal, colored, seventeen
years old, was arrested last night by
Sheriff W. W. Snyder and Special Of-
ficer Lawrence, of Henrico County, on
the charge of breaking into a locker
at the Suburban Club, at Lakeside. The
report to the police stated that arti-
cles valued at \$25 were missing from
the locker.

Richmond Academy Finals.
The graduating exercises of Rich-
mond Academy will be held in Taber-
nacle Baptist Church, Grove Avenue and
Meadow Street, on Friday night,
June 2. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman will
be the speaker.

Will Meet To-Day.
The meeting of the Trade Extension
Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce
was postponed yesterday until to-day.
The members of this committee will
meet at Rueger's Hotel and discuss
plans for the "Better Acquaintance
Week," when many Southern merchants
and buyers will be in Richmond.

PLAN NEW STEEL BRIDGE

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-
tomac, Contemplates Structure
to Cost \$100,000.

As a part of the general plan for
the depression of the Belt Line Rail-
road tracks, the erection of the new
union station on the site of the Hermit-
age Golf Club and other proposed im-
provements in Richmond, plans have
been prepared by the Richmond, Fred-
ericksburg and Potomac Railroad Com-
pany for the erection of a new steel
bridge, replacing the Belt Line struc-
ture at Westhampton across the James
River.

The new bridge, which will cost ap-
proximately \$100,000, will be a new
structure entirely, although it will be
erected on the site of the present
bridge. It will be double-tracked, as
against the single-tracked structure
now used, and will be a permanent
structure, but it is stated, dependent en-
tirely upon traffic demands.

The bridge completes the "belt"
around the city, over which consid-
erable of the through freight North and
South is handled without passing
through Richmond. Reports to the old
structure now on the site have just
been completed, and the usual traf-
fic is being handled over the Belt Line.

NEGROES GRADUATE

Dr. R. E. Blackwell Delivers Literary
Address at Virginia Union
University.

Final exercises of the commence-
ment of the Virginia Union Univer-
sity, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of
Randolph-Macon College, delivered
the literary address before a
large audience.

During the evening speeches were
delivered by graduates from the col-
lege, J. C. Carroll, E. W. Langdon, E.
G. Wilson, J. R. Cooper, R. N. Law-
son, E. L. McGee and C. S. Johnson.
The graduates were A. Patton, J. C.
Carroll, E.